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This Bulletin forwards information on the 2003 Service to America Medals, or "SAMMIES," awards program which honors federal employees who have made a significant contribution to our country.

The awardees will be honored at a ceremony on October 15, 2003, in Washington, DC, and profiled in *Government Executive*, *National Journal*, and *The Atlantic Monthly* magazines. In addition, monetary prizes are associated with the awards.

Award categories are provided in the attachment, and the format for submission is online at www.govexec.com/pps. Nominations should be submitted to the Acting Assistant Director, Human Resources Management, Attention: Louise Harris, Executive Initiatives Group (WO-710), 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3023, Washington, DC 20240, by April 22, 2003. Following concurrence by the Bureau Director and Assistant Secretary, nominations will be entered on line. Questions concerning the SAMMIES may be directed to Ms. Harris at (202) 501-6723.

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1 Attachment
1 – Awards Information (3 pp)

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